



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

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DISCRIMINATION IN PRICE SELLING - PROHIBITED

TO: ALL MANUFACTURERS OF WINE OR MALT BEVERAGES HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, ALL WASHINGTON WINERIES AND BREWERIES:

The 1985 Legislature enacted RCW 66.28.170 which prohibits price discrimination in the selling of wine and beer to any purchaser for resale in the state as well as RCW 66.28.180 which is statutory authority and support for the Board's existing price posting system.

These two statutes may be found in your liquor lawbook updates as RCW 66.28.XX1 and 66.28.XX2, respectively, as they became effective July 28, 1985 and the board published them prior to the code reviser assigning the permanent code numbers referred to above.

The practical effect of these two statutes, is that breweries and wineries have to offer wholesalers the same price for their products as any other purchaser in the state, including the Liquor Control Board. Bona fide allowance for freight differentials are allowed as described in MIW Bulletin 103.

Both these statutes are reproduced here for your review.

RCW 66.28.170. It is unlawful for a manufacturer of wine or malt beverages holding a certificate of approval issued under RCW 66.24.270 or 66.24.206, a brewer's license, or a domestic winery license to discriminate in price in selling to any purchaser for resale in the state.

RCW 66.28.180. It is unlawful for a person, firm, or corporation holding a certificate of approval issued under RCW 66.24.270, or 66.24.206, a beer wholesaler's license, a brewer's license, a beer importer's license, a domestic winery license, a wine importer's license, or a wine wholesaler's license within the state of Washington to modify any prices without prior notification to the board.

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The Board and its staff will be happy to answer questions from licensees or any other interested persons pertaining to any of the liquor laws or regulations.



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